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Re: Docket No. DN2002-152P01

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a continuation-in-part Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 24 claims, 0 sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney of Manoj Ajbani, Christopher Kiehl and Thierry Florent Edme Materne for **OVERMOLDED GRIP**.

Please note that this patent application claims the benefit of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/672,675, filed on September 26, 2003 (now pending), which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/414,722, filed on September 30, 2002, and United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/434,924, filed on December 18, 2002.

The teachings of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/672,675 are incorporated by reference in their entirety into the subject patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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